

proposes, in as much as it is impossible to foresee the labour and services that may be rendered by the agent, and consequently equally impossible, with justice to the state and the individual, to say what will be a reasonable and fair compensation. We have therefore returned the bill to you, and trust that on re-consideration you will concur with us in opinion.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. F. M. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the real estate of Thomas C. Bowie late of Prince George's county, deceased ; which was read.

Mr. Sellman delivers a petition from James Davidson, of Anne Arundel county, an old soldier, praying compensation for his services ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sellman, C. Stewart and R. Dorsey.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the western shore covering a letter from the cashier of the Bank of Baltimore, praying payment of the loan made by said bank to the state ; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Turner delivers a petition from Alexander H. Magruder, and others, of Calvert county, praying for the sale of certain lands whereof Alexander Magruder died seized in Prince-George's county ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Turner, Horrell and Chew.

Mr. Kell delivers a memorial from the Medical Society of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Warner and Bradford. Also a memorial from Robert Oliver, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a law to secure them from injury relative to their importing from Europe a valuable breed of hares, partridges and pheasants ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Dennis, Duvall, Banning and F. M. Hall.

Mr. Posey delivers a petition from Lawrence Simpson, of Charles county, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Posey, Jenkins and Stoddert.

Mr. R. K. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act vesting in the levy courts of the several counties in this state the power of opening, straightening and amending, the public roads in their respective counties ; which was read.

Mr. Blakistone delivers a report from the trustees of Charlotte Hall school ; which was read and ordered to lie on the table ; also a memorial from the president and trustees of Charlotte Hall school, praying that the state may release to the said school the interest due on a loan made to said school ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Blakistone, Stoddert, Turner, Causin and Semmes.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from John Graver, of Frederick county, praying that a law may pass authorising the recording of a deed from Michael Gough to him ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Potts, Dennis and Lecompte.

Mr. Kell delivers a memorial from Zebulon Hollingsworth, associate judge of the sixth judicial district of Maryland praying to be allowed further time for his appearance before this house ; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body. On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the words "two thirds of all the members of each branch concurring," be inserted after the words "Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

H Watts	Horrell	Posey	Haynie	Hart	Lanham
Blakistone	Chew	Dennis	Pitt	Selby	R K Watts
Causin	Turner	Long	Lecompte	I Mitchell	Washington 20
Whittington	Stoddert				

NEGATIVE.

My Speaker	Showers	Frey	Quinton	H Hall	Bowles
Boyer	Hambleton	F M Hall	Handy	Glenn	Schnebly
Sellman	Hands	Semmes	Potts	Driver	Hager
R Dorsey	Seth	Duvall	Taney	Houston	Watkins
T H Dorsey	Banning	Claude	Howard	M Donald	Cresap
C Stewart	Griffith	Meconnikin	Davis	W Stewart	Ridgely
Jenkins	Beard	Harrison	Sewell	Kell	Prather
Warner	A D Mitchell	Stevens	Bradford	Williams	Tomlinson 50
Pice	Thomas				

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr Stoddert moved to strike out after the words "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland" the end of the first section, for the purpose of inserting the following : "That in case of refusal, death, resignation, disqualification, or removal out of this state, of any senator, or on his becoming a member of Congress, or accepting an office of trust or profit under the United States, the senate and house of delegates shall immediately thereupon, (should the same happen during the session of the general assembly) during the first week of the next meeting thereafter, (should the same happen during the recess thereof) elect by joint ballot, (in the same manner as the Governor and Council are directed to be chosen) another person in his place, for the residue of the term of five years. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government, then in such case this alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government shall constitute and be valid as a part thereof, and every thing therein contained that is repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished."

Mr. Bowles asked for a division of the question :

The question was then put on striking out? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr Speaker	Horrell	Dennis	Lecompte	Howard	Watkins
H Watts	Chew	Long	Hart	Davis	Lanham
Blakistone	Stoddert	Haynie	I Mitchell	Bowles	Washington 20
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